

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the joint requests for Commission)
approval of interconnection agreements and)
amendments.)
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At the November 7, 2016 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Chairman
 Hon. Norman J. Saari, Commissioner
 Hon. Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

ORDER

The following parties have filed joint applications for approval of interconnection agreements
or amendments to an interconnection agreement:

Case No. U-12952	AT&T Michigan and TDS Metrocom, LLC Application filed October 6, 2016, for approval of a twenty-third amendment to the interconnection agreement (extends the term of the nineteenth amendment pertaining to the approved Performance Measures and Remedies Plan to December 31, 2018).
Case No. U-14964	AT&T Michigan and YMax Communications Corp. Application filed October 12, 2016, for approval of a second amendment to the interconnection agreement (adds terms and conditions to implement (1) the Lifeline and Link-Up Reform and Modernization et al., WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., Second Report and Order, FCC 15-71, released June 22, 2015, (2) the Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order, FCC 11-161, issued November 18, 2011, and FCC 11-189, amended on December 23, 2011, and (3) the Petition of US Telecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 USC 160(c) from Enforcement of Obsolete ILEC Legacy Regulations That Inhibit Deployment of Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 14-192, released

December 28, 2015; replaces the OS/DA language and rates; and revises the electronic notification and expiration language).

- Case No. U-16561 AT&T Michigan and Baraga Telephone Company
Application filed October 13, 2016, for approval of a first amendment to the interconnection agreement (adds terms and conditions to implement (1) the Lifeline and Link-Up Reform and Modernization et al., WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., Second Report and Order, FCC 15-71, released June 22, 2015, (2) the Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order, FCC 11-161, issued November 18, 2011, and FCC 11-189, amended on December 23, 2011, and (3) the Petition of US Telecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 USC 160(c) from Enforcement of Obsolete ILEC Legacy Regulations That Inhibit Deployment of Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 14-192, released December 28, 2015; modifies certain provisions related to termination of the Agreement; modifies certain provisions related to Customer Information Services; and replaces the Notices provisions).
- Case No. U-17119 AT&T Michigan and TelNet Worldwide, Inc.
Application filed October 12, 2016, for approval of a fourth amendment to the interconnection agreement (extends the term of the first amendment pertaining to the approved Performance Measures and Remedies Plan to December 31, 2018).
- Case No. U-17220 AT&T Michigan and Lynx Network Group, Inc., f/k/a Lynx Network Group, LLC
Application filed October 4, 2016, for approval of a first amendment to the interconnection agreement (adds terms and conditions to implement (1) the Lifeline and Link-Up Reform and Modernization et al., WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., Second Report and Order, FCC 15-71, released June 22, 2015, (2) the Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order, FCC 11-161, issued November 18, 2011, and FCC 11-189, amended on December 23, 2011, and (3) the Petition of US Telecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 USC 160(c) from Enforcement of Obsolete ILEC Legacy Regulations That Inhibit Deployment of Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 14-192, released December 28, 2015; changes the carrier's name from Lynx Network Group, LLC, to Lynx Network Group, Inc.; replaces the OS/DA language and rates; and revises the electronic notification and expiration language).

Case No. U-17893	<p>CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., and CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc., all d/b/a CenturyLink, and Level 3 Communications, LLC</p> <p>Application filed October 26, 2016, for approval of a first amendment to the traffic exchange agreement (incorporates specific terms and conditions for the exchange of traffic).</p>
Case No. U-18133	<p>CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., and CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc., all d/b/a CenturyLink and New Cingular Wireless PSC, LLC, and its commercial mobile radio service affiliates</p> <p>Application filed October 12, 2016, and amended application filed October 18, 2016, for approval of a first amendment to the commercial mobile radio services interconnection agreement (incorporates percentage rates for the Relative Use Factor).</p>
Case No. U-18169	<p>AT&T Michigan and Call One Inc.</p> <p>Application filed October 20, 2016, for approval of a first amendment to the resale agreement (extends the term of the current approved Performance Measures and Remedies Plan to December 31, 2018).</p>
Case No. U-18181	<p>Baraga Telephone Company and Hiawatha Telephone Company, Midway Telephone Company, and Ontonagon County Telephone Company</p> <p>Application filed October 4, 2016, and revised application filed October 7, 2016, for approval of a traffic exchange agreement.</p>
Case No. U-18183	<p>CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., and CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc., all d/b/a CenturyLink and dishNET Wireline L.L.C.</p> <p>Application filed September 30, 2016, for approval of a resale agreement.</p>
Case No. U-18184	<p>AT&T Michigan and Airus, Inc.</p> <p>Application filed October 5, 2016, and amended application filed October 21, 2016, for approval of an interconnection agreement and a first amendment to that interconnection agreement (amends the Arkansas Agreement to add eleven additional AT&T incumbent local exchange carriers, including AT&T Michigan).</p>
Case No. U-18190	<p>Carr Telephone Company and Charter Fiberlink – Michigan, LLC</p> <p>Application filed October 19, 2016, and an amended application filed October 19, 2016, for approval of an interconnection agreement.</p>

47 USC 252(e)(2) and (3) provides in part:

- (2) The State commission may only reject
 - (A) an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by negotiation under subsection (a) of this section if it finds that--
 - (i) the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or
 - (ii) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity; . . .
- (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2), but subject to section 253 of this title, nothing in this section shall prohibit a State commission from establishing or enforcing other requirements of State law in its review of an agreement, including requiring compliance with intrastate telecommunications service quality standards or requirements.

After reviewing the applications, the Commission finds that they should be approved. The Commission finds that the agreements and amendments are consistent with federal and state law and are in the public interest. Under 47 USC 252(i) and MCL 484.2359(2), the services provided under the agreements shall be made available to other telecommunications carriers upon the same terms and conditions.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- A. The interconnection agreements and amendments listed above are approved.
- B. Approval of the interconnection agreements and amendments does not alter the duty of the parties to comply with relevant federal and state law and past and future Commission orders and rules.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party aggrieved by this order may file an action in the appropriate federal District Court under 47 USC 252(e)(6). To comply with the requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel. Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at mpscedockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General - Public Service Division at pungpl@michigan.gov. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sally A. Talberg, Chairman

Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

By its action of November 7, 2016.

Kavita Kale, Executive Secretary